

LUMINARY.

PARKVILLE, FRIDAY, FEB. 9, '55

Soldiers of 1812.

A call has been made for a mass meeting of the soldiers who served in the War of 1812 to be held in the hall of the Union, on the 22nd inst., being the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Such meetings have taken place throughout the Union, and the old soldiers who are now in the State of Missouri should be at once, in this manner proposed, met and petitioned. On the fourth day of the month will be found the bill which Mr. Broadhead of Pennsylvania has introduced in the U. S. Senate for granting Bounties to the soldiers of the Revolution, and those who served in 1812.

To those who have served in the U. S. A., and who may be entitled to bounty lands, or the survivors of such persons, we would state that they can procure their Warrants, with less trouble and expense, by calling at our office here, or writing to us, Portland; we have an agent in Washington, D. C. who will promptly and faithfully attend to claims and the procurement of warrants.

The letter in answer to the order of the School Teachers, laid over.

N.—We shall make inquiry, and publish the result.

The river continued frozen over for about eight days, when it broke up with a crash. All who wanted to, got ice laid in for summer use. There is still some floating ice coming down.

Read the letter from G. S. P. in another column. He mentions a fact, without immediate attention—viz, the cheapness of stock in the south-western part of the State. It has hitherto been supposed that the price of cattle would rule very high, in this quarter, in Spring; we suppose, however, that the stock-raisers who are suffering from "tight times" will drive their cattle butlerward, in time to catch the tide of travel, and money, that is sure to pass in hand here on the opening of navigation. The ready cash-dealer will get fair prices and cash pay; while buyers will be saved from famine-prices.

There will be demand for any quantity of stock, at fair rates; and it is for the interest of South-western farmers to come to this market.

COMMERCIAL.

PARKVILLE PRICES CURRENT

Parkville, Feb. 9, 1855.

Current weekly by Aspling, Stevens & Co., Merchants, Produce Dealers and Stationers Agents.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

Bulk meat	per 100lbs	\$5.00 to \$6.00
Hemp	"	\$5.00 to \$6.00
Beef	"	\$5.00 to \$6.00
Lard	lb	6 to 8
Tallow	"	6 to 8
Alfalfa, dried	green	25 to 30
Wheat	buishel	\$1.00 to \$1.15
Barley	"	70 to 80
Oats	"	40 to 50
Peas	"	35 to 45
Beans	"	35 to 45
Green (sugar)	400	100 to 120
Chickens	"	\$1.50
Turkeys	"	\$2.00
Geese	"	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Duck	"	80 to 90
Potatoes, Irish	common country per yard	40 to 50
Do mixed	"	75
Limes, common	"	30 to 40
Yarn socks good	"	35 to 40

COMMODITIES AND LIQUORS.

Coffee, Rio	per lb	14c
Do Laguira	"	12c
Tea, Y. Hysan	"	50c to \$1.00
Do Ginnapond	"	25 to \$1.00
Do Imperial	"	\$1.00 to \$1.35
Sugar, N. O.	"	9 to 10
Do refined	"	10 to 12
Do crushed	"	12 to 14
Molasses, S. H.	yellow	60c
Do plantation	"	40 to 50
Whiskey, rectified by law	42 to 50	50 to 75c
Do domestic per gal	"	40 to 50
Do N. Y.	"	40 to 50
Wine Malaga	"	60 to \$1.00

Notice

IS hereby given, that we have associated with us as partners, E. K. Stevens, and C. W. Stevens, in the business of Aspling, Stevens & Co., and date from the 1st Jan. Business will be conducted as heretofore at the old stand.

ASPLING & STEVENS.

ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.

FORWARDERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

CORNER MAIN AND N. STREETS, PARKVILLE, MO.

Proprietors of the Parkville Steam Saw Mill.

Lumber constantly on hand.

Notice.

THAT the undersigned administrator do hereby give notice to all persons who have claims against the estate of John F. Broadhurst, deceased, to make application to the next January term of the Probate Court of the State of Missouri, for an order to sell the real estate of said deceased, and when all persons interested may attend if they think proper, on November 18, 1854.

J. F. BROADHURST.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration, bearing date December 5th, 1854, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the State of Missouri, on the estate of James H. Broadhurst, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them for allowance within the year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and it is further ordered, that all claims against said estate, which are not presented within three years, shall be forever barred.

J. F. BROADHURST.

Disolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of RINGO & DAVIS, was dissolved on 10th June, 1854. W. D. Davis will collect all debts due the concern, and liquidate all claims against it.

W. D. DAVIS.

Horses Wanted.

THE undersigned desires to purchase, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, a pair of heavy horses, of the April or May, or Dragon variety, between four and five years old. No horses are wanted but of the best description.

E. S. SIBLEY.

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING.

PARK & PATTERSON.

Having ample premises for storing all kinds of Goods and Merchandise, and having made extensive arrangements with freight and careful Teamsters for the establishment of REGULAR WAGON TRAVEL, they are now ready to receive and forward all goods which will immediately on arrival be dispatched to their places of destination.

P. & P. will also contract to forward families or parties from Parkville to any point in the New Territory desired, and thus save much time, trouble, and expense to emigrants.

Wagons, Cattle, & Horses for Sale.

Cheap Varieties Store.

Respectfully intimate to the inhabitants of Parkville and vicinity, that I have opened a Variety Store in the brick building on Main Street, formerly occupied by R. McComas, and call attention to my line of cheap and desirable Goods and Gent's furnishings—besides Violins, Toys, and numerous other Novelties.

W. J. RINGO.

THE LADIES.

I have for sale a fine lot of the latest styles, which I received from the East. There is also on hand for sale, a handsome Melrose, which I will sell very cheap.

Also, a small lot of Fine Patterns, and plans for dress making. Call early, and examine what I have for sale.

A. WINTER.

Jan. 19, 1855—M.

McCOMAS & VIVION.

DEALERS IN

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

Dry Goods, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, FAMILY GROCERIES, QUEEN'S WARE, CLOTHING, &c., &c.

MAIN STREET, PARKVILLE, MO.

SPRING and Summer Goods, Single Summer

Wear, Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings, opening and for sale by

McCOMAS & VIVION.

1367 PAIRS of Boots and Shoes, of every

Description, Size, Quality, and Price, at

McCOMAS & VIVION.

HARDWARE and Cutlery of all kinds, from

a good Coffee to a fine carving Knife, always on hand at

McCOMAS & VIVION.

Men and Boys' Hats, a large lot, made

together with 3 or 4 dozen Ladies' Bonnets, which we will sell very cheap.

McCOMAS & VIVION.

25 BELLS, Bells, Clashed, and Clarified, in

store and for sale cheap

McCOMAS & VIVION.

QUERNSWARE, Tinware and Cutlery, just

received at the People's Store, and for sale

very low by

McCOMAS & VIVION.

GAIN Scotch and Cables, made expressly

to order, for sale by

McCOMAS & VIVION.

DRUG AND BOOK STORE,

CLARKE & PREWITT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS

AND BOOKSELLERS,

PARKVILLE, MO.

Dealers in White Lead

Div Sifts

Wine Glass

Turquoise

Indigo

Bladder

Purification and Fresh Supplies.

WE are constantly in receipt of fresh supplies, and shall be glad to receive orders from our

customers. A general assortment of School

Books and Miscellaneous Works constantly on

hand.

Agents for all the popular Patent

and Practical Medicines of the day.

Yeatman, Robinson & Co.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner

Second and Green Streets, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Special attention given to the SALE of HEMP

Feb 17

WANTED;

TO PURCHASE FOR THE CASH

Hemp, Wheat, Bacon, Lard, and Dry Hides.

Award to the farmer, particularly those living

adjacent to Parkville. All who have heretofore

been in the habit of selling their produce to Western

merchants, and who are desirous of obtaining the highest

prices that they could get at home, are reminded

that they have in our power to remedy

\$150,000!

Dashall & Co.'s National

GIFT ENTERPRISE

Continuing certain Specially thousand

Tickets already sold.

Only \$50,000 to be disposed of.

Distribution of Gifts to come off with-

out fail, March 10, 1855.

Or, if the tickets are all sold, DASHALL

& CO. begin to receive their funds, and under no

circumstances will the tickets be returned to the

above-named parties, and they hope by

energy and the co-operation of their patrons

to bring the entire fund to the aid of an

enterprise, in which case the aid will be given.

Office 496 Broadway, New York.

150,000 Presents to be given to the members of

the large and efficient organization of the

Enterprise, George Washington, President of the

United States, from the celebrated painting of the

Delator, which includes a magnificent, painting

of a scene in the following list of mag-

nificent gifts.

The value of the presents, as specified here,

is given to the patrons, in the following list:

As follows:

A magnificent fur from the Hudson River, com-

moded, house, &c. 2,000

Stone Parlor Dressing and lot on fifth av.

A magnificent lot of property 13,000

A magnificent lot of property 4,000

Silver Wine Service 1,500

The River House "W. R. R. 5,000

Coach, Harness, and Horse, a magnifi-

cent outfit 3,500

20 Stoves Central Railroad S. & O. 2,000

210 Fine Watches, \$100 each 21,000

10,000 Gold and Silver Chains 10,000

10,000 Gold and Silver Holders 5,000

100 Bells for Churches 5,000

100 Gold and Silver Chains 1,500

A Splendid Buggy 1,000

A Horse, Harness, and Buggy, splendid af-

air 500

An elegant set of St. Bernard 100

Splendid Fast-sailing Yacht, "Spirit of the

Wave" 4,000

The best and trim pleasure Yacht, "Evening

Breeze" 1,000

A lot for 25 years 8,000

100 Bells for Churches 5,000

100 Gold and Silver Chains 1,500

(All without interest.)

1. Remond, Piano 800

3. Mahogany Piano 1,500

4. Mahogany Piano 1,500

5. A Farm in Kentucky 3,000

6. A Farm in Pennsylvania 6,000

7. A Farm in Pennsylvania 6,000

8. 25,000 Yds. Cloth 11,000

9. Statue of "Cigar Girl," by Reeves 1,000

Also over 100,000 Paintings, Statues, Medals,

Chairs, Clocks, and other articles, which will

be distributed by the committee appointed by

the State, and forwarded free of charge by

the State's aid.

DASHALL & CO.

496 Broadway, New York.

Order for Engravings and tickets to be in this great

enterprise, to be made immediately on receipt of

the tickets, and to be made in the following list:

1. A certain number of tickets to be sold. Let-

ters, with the money enclosed in the tickets, and

the engraving and tickets will be forwarded.

DASHALL & CO.

496 Broadway, New York.

THE FAMILY GROCERY.

DEALERS IN

SUMMERS & SHARP,

Family Groceries, Confection-

aries, Foreign and Domest-

ic Fruits, Liquors, &c., &c.

MAIN STREET, PARKVILLE,

RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of

Parkville and vicinity, that we have opened a

large and first-class assortment of everything in

the Grocery line. The following are some of the

articles:

Tea

Coffee

Sugar, all kinds

Cocoa Nuts

Almonds

Wine

Whiskey

Music! Music!

Mr. Beecher is happy to inform the citizens of Parkville and vicinity, that he will commence teaching music, on the 1st of March, at the Church, on Friday Evening, 1st January, which will be continued until the first week, every Wednesday and Friday will be the end of the Session. Terms, \$3 each.

For further particulars, call on or write to Mr. Beecher, at the Church.

SUMMERSVILLE,

Kansas Territory.

THE name of a Town has just been laid out

on the lower corner of Bridger Creek, com-

mencing from the corner of the

Mill race from Fort Leavenworth, to the

corner of the bridge and back. Town

will contain about 100 acres, and will be

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